

I am writing to object to the Sinclair news corporation showing the anti-Kerry film titled Stolen Honor as a news report. It is a political ad and should only be broadcast as such. And as such, it should be paid for by those whose interests and inclinations it serves.

My understanding is that the air waves are publicly owned and news stations are licensed to use them, and thereby make money, with the understanding that they will serve the public interest. That certainly would not make it objectionable for Sinclair to air the anti-Kerry film but it does make it unacceptable for the film to be billed as "news."

Sinclair's proposed action in this matter and their action in not allowing their affiliates to air the neutral and moving tribute to our dead soldiers on Nightline a few months ago are truly appalling and deeply undemocratic.

I support tightening up FCC regulations regarding fairness in broadcasting and making it more difficult for one corporation to own many stations. The potential for abuse is appalling.

Sincerely, Dorothy A. Mill